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In Re Application of:

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Robert R. Kieschke

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INTEGRATED CAPACITOR

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Paul E. Brock II

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

We, John D. Geissinger, Paul M. Harvey, and Robert R. Kieschke, being duly sworn, individually and jointly, depose and state:

1. We are the Applicants of the patent application identified above.
2. The invention claimed in the above-identified application was completed in the United States of America before November 6, 1997, as set forth in the following facts, evidenced by the attached Exhibit A. Exhibit A is a page from a record of invention showing a construction of a multimetall, multilayer electronic package with an embedded capacitor. The record of invention was signed, witnessed and dated.
3. The Exhibit A shows that the multilayer package with an integrated capacitor was completed prior to the filing date of the reference, U.S. Patent 6,184,567, November 6, 1997.
4. All of the work described in Exhibit A was done at 3M Center in St. Paul, Minnesota, or at 3M Center in Austin, Texas.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

further that these statements have been made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing thereon.

Further Affiants saith not.

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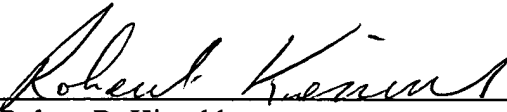
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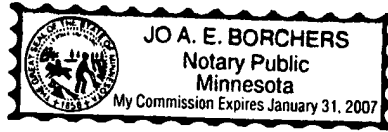
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Simple Multi-Metal Layer Microflex Assemblies for Wire Bond TBGA Applications

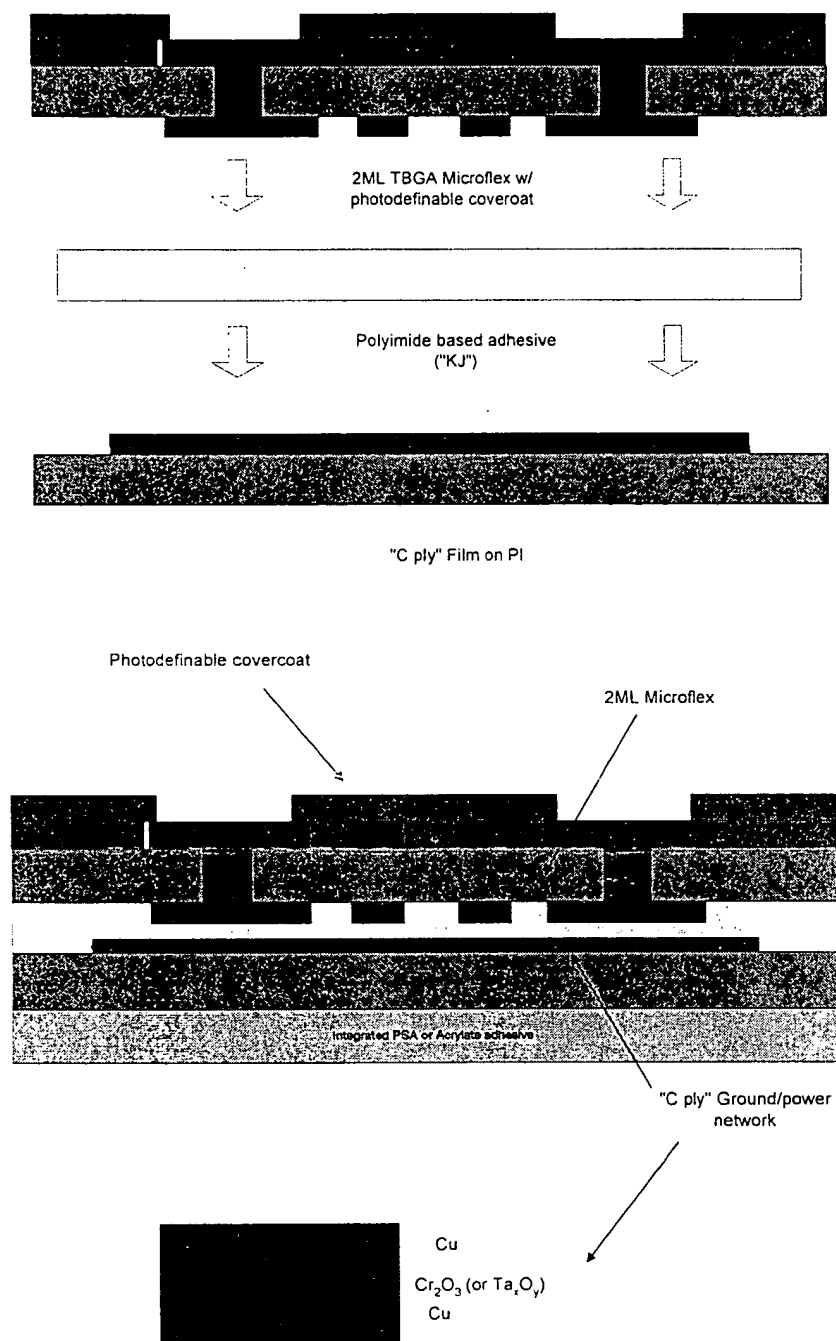


Figure 6: Proposed construction of multi-metal TBGA Microflex incorporating integrated passive structures such as "C-Ply".